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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents

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Sir

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 28, 2007. It is believed that no fee is required. However, if any fees are necessary for consideration of the application in view of this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I relating to claims 1-23 and 45-46.

Respectfully submitted.

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